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FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING :  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
PLASMA OXIDATION METHOD

SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 22, 2008, and further to the Request for Reconsideration filed on April 22, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following Remarks submitted concurrently with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.